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Nuclear economics

The public has been largely misled on the issue of nuclear power. The prime worry is not whether a nuclear power plant will blow up. This isn't even a remote possibility. What worries some people is the small but lethal possibility that a nuclear reactor core will "melt down," as almost happened in Alabama last year, and quietly release enough radiation into the air to require evacuation of whole states.

This worry is legitimate, but if one concentrates on it, he misses the even more pressing practical details that have been swept under the rug by nuclear enthusiasts (the electric power companies and governmental nuclear "regulators").

Consider the nuclear fuel cycle. A nuclear power plant is not, after all, self-sufficient. It receives enriched uranium fuel in the form of uranium dioxide. A controlled chain reaction within the reactor core splits atoms to produce heat, which is used to create steam from water. It is this steam which drives electric-generating turbines. But the process produces nuclear waste, spent fuel which contains considerable quantities of unburned enriched uranium, along with plutonium produced by the chain reaction. (Fuel elements must be recovered from a reactor before they have been completely consumed, due to what's known as "fission buildup.")

Enter Barnwell. Two nuclear fuel reprocessing plants have been under construction in the U.S., and a third has actually been operated for a while. The Allied-Gulf Nuclear Services, Inc. plant at Barnwell began construction in 1971 and still hasn't been finished. It was supposed to have cost less that $100 million but so far costs have exceeded $250 million for a plant that may not even work when it is finally finished. No pilot plant was ever built to test its process, though this is standard practice in the chemical industry. General Electric has built another fuel reprocessing plant at Morris, Ill. The $64 million dollar plant, when it was finished, had one slight flaw. It didn't work.

That leaves only one actual plant, Getty Oil's Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. reprocessing plant at West Valley, N.Y. But recently spokesmen for Getty Oil said the firm is planning to close it down. After pouring millions of dollars into the plant, the operation has produced what company officials called "marginal" financial results from 1966 to 1972, and

But more than that, Getty Oil claims that too-strict supervision by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is to blame for the reprocessing plant's infeasibility. What sort of strictness? For example, 600,000 gallons of high-level nuclear waste are in storage at West Valley. This waste will be dangerously radioactive for another 250 thousand years, but the wastes are being stored in tanks that are only guaranteed for 40 years. It is estimated that the costs to transfer these wastes into other, safer tanks would run to $110 million, and expenses to convert the wastes to a solid form and ship them offsite would involve another $160 million. Yet Getty Oil has only set aside $2.5 million for future handling of this waste.

The Barnwell reprocessing plant, if it ever becomes operational, will face the same problems and the same, or higher, costs. But aside from the expenditures for storing these deadly wastes (plutonium is one of the most toxic substances known to man, causing cancer and genetic mutations), there are questions of where to store them. At Barnwell, low-level radioactive waste will be buried in shallow graves. Nobody quite knows what to do with the high-level stuff. There have been plans to shoot such waste off into the sun, or to bury it in the ocean, or to squirrel it away in abandoned salt mines. These last two possibilities are now being explored, but neither is satisfactory. 250 thousand years is a long time. Who can say what might happen to radioactive wastes buried beneath the sea or in old mines?

In fact, nuclear engineers are now proceeding with a plan to dump the deadly wastes in old mines across the nation, so we are faced with the uncertainties of dumping grounds that are supposed to remain stable for thousands of years; yet no one knows what might happen if earthquakes alter the geological structure of these mines, or if the wastes contaminate underground water streams, or if in the distant future miners come upon these deposits by mistake. Harvard professor George Kistiakowsky notes that, since governments and societies change over time, "one must assume as a certainty that a couple hundred years from now people living in North America will have no information on where this radioactive material is stored." One government official suggests that pyramids be placed on top of nuclear waste sites to warn off intruders. But Dr. Kistiakowsky suggests that during the thousands of years required for nuclear waste to decay, the English language will likely disappear and an ice age would smash all such monuments anyway.

[illegible] Some 60 nuclear power plants are licensed to operate, three in South Carolina (two near Greenville and one near Florence); nearly 60 more plants are under construction, including one in the Greenville-Spartanburg region; and another 100 plants have been ordered, one of them near Columbia and two more on the S.C. border in the north central part of the state. Meanwhile, on the one hand there are serious doubts as to whether domestic uranium production will permit self-sufficiency in nuclear fuel after the 1980's. On the other hand, there is no operational fuel reprocessing plant and no known safe way to store radioactive wastes--wastes which are now accumulating at a rapid rate.

Furthermore, if the owners of operations such as that at West Valley, N.Y., whine about the "strictness" of nuclear regulations, still there are many experts and numerous Congressmen who fear that the NRC's regulations are hardly strict enough. For example, the NRC is supposed to periodically inspect nuclear fuel enriching plants, but what the agency really does is to let workers at each plant carry out the "inspection." The NRC also farms out much of the regulation of nuclear operations to state agencies which, as more than one scientist has pointed out, are, more often than not, quite incompetent to deal in this area. As Sen. John Pastore, chairman of the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, said in March, "It strikes me that we are being too liberal in our delegation of this responsibility to other people. Sometimes these states are not staffed well enough; they don't have the money to hire the experts that the federal government can hire."

And worse than that, the NRC, charged with maintaining the safety of nuclear operations, is actually engaged in the all-out promotion of nuclear power, as was the now-defunct Atomic Energy Commission. Safety is an issue the NRC wishes would just go away.

The nuclear aficionados always hold out the spectre of better new technologies, such as molten salt or light metal reactors, breeder reactors, or notably, "clean" fusion reactors. But fusion is plagued by the fact that no known material can contain the heat generated by the process.

Do we need nuclear power? At present nuclear power supplies only one percent of our nation's energy. Present plants spend more time under repair than in producing power. And given the $500 million or more in construction costs per nuclear generating plant, and operating costs of $15 million each year, nuclear energy means much higher energy costs. At the same time, and in the long run more significant, the production of energy via the nuclear fuel cycle uses up more energy than it produces.

But we have enough coal to last two centuries. ■

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Knitting loopholes

Think of their audacity. Senators Proxmire and Kennedy had the gall to go before the powerful Senate Finance committee under chairman Russell Long, son of the Kingfish, to question special interest loopholes in the pending tax "reform" bill -- slipped in without hearings, without votes, without full explanation to the other committee members, and such that even the committee staff didn't always understand it because of the technical language.

Arch-conservative senator Carl T. Curtis (R) of Nebraska glared at Sen. Proxmire. "You would serve your state better if you quit looking under the bed!" he declared.

Sen. Robert Dole (R) of Kansas admonished Kennedy: "You have impugned the integrity if the committee and some of us don't like it!"

The scandal of the tax loophole hearings finally broke into press last week after we had almost given up hope.

In New York in his acceptance speech Jimmy Carter repeated that the present American tax system is "a disgrace to the human race." The Democrats in their platform put in generalities about reform. Ha! Democrats have controlled Congress for a quarter century and it is largely their mess that Carter complains about. In repeated close Senate votes this month tax reformers generally lost because enough Democrats didn't support them. Citing 24 Democrats specifically he named the Tax Reform Research Group last week (a Nader affiliate) and denounced them for "repudiating the tax reform plank" of their party. If Carter is elected can he control the Democrats? Maybe yes; I don't know.

Kennedy, Proxmire, Mondale and others put together their reform group this Spring and issued a statement, June 12. There were 11 Democrats plus two Republicans (Brooke and Mathias). They commissioned a 259-page booklet ("Compendium of Papers of Federal Tax Reform") by Joseph A. Pechman, Brookings, and Stanley S. Surrey, Harvard Law. The tax reform group, the Pechman-Surrey study, the debate and votes on the Senate floor received almost no attention. No sex appeal. The issues were so technically convoluted as to be almost impenetrable to the non-professional mind. And who cared anyway with the political conventions coming on?

The thing that finally jarred it loose was a secondary matter in terms of revenue involved; (overall tax loopholes next year are expected to cost the Treasury -- you and me -- over $100 million; remember that 244 individuals with gross incomes over $200,000 paid no income tax at all in 1974). This was the issue of the special-interest "midnight" loopholes being inserted quietly in the pending 1536-page bill to benefit specific constituents by members of the powerful 18-man Finance Committee. The amount wasn't so much, just a 100 million here and a 100 million there -- but it was something you could visualize.

These special interest amendments aren't all bad; maybe a third of them are worthy, to correct special hardship cases and that sort of thing. Putting them in isn't immoral: Sen. Mondale has one in himself (which we regard as unjustified): a tax break for the Investors Diversified Services, Inc., a Minneapolis insurance company. After careful study the House Ways and Means Committee knocked this out but, like others, it was quietly slipped back into the Senate bill.

What is outrageous about these special tax-breaks is the haphazard, secretive, surreptitious way in which Russell Long's committee handles them. The House Ways and Means Committee has reformed its procedure: it has let the sunshine in and permitted careful debate; not the Long Committee. "Most of these amendments are so surgically tailored for a particular beneficiary that they might as well include the company's name or corporate logotype," Proxmire complained to the committee last week. "More disturbingly -- some 50 of these provisions were quietly added on the final day of the Committee mark-up, last May 27." Some of the 50 were analyzed by the Committee or the Treasury, with the opposing testimony. "Most," says Proxmire, "were not." Was anything heard about these, in press or television? No.

Let's just take one as an example. Mobil Oil has been running advertisements recently appealing to the nation against divestiture (separating oil production from retailing and other functions). Meanwhile, in the Finance Committee, an amendment was inserted having the effect of letting Mobil go on using a tax shelter which Congress had otherwise ordered closed in the 1975 Tax Reduction Act. Mobil has interests in Iran which qualify for foreign tax credits (i.e. taxes and profits paid in Iran under some circumstances can be deducted from U.S. taxes). Without mentioning Mobil by name the amendment would permit any interest owned by a company like Mobil as of March 29, 1975 to continue to qualify for the foreign tax credit **for 10 more years.** That's like telling an individual that although his dependent has grown up he can go on subtracting the child's exemption for another 10 years. Several dozen corporations and industry groups found similar proposed goodies put on their Christmas Tree by Santa Claus Finance Committee.

The New York Times uncovered the fact that one of the assorted favors in the oil group would probably benefit some of Russell Long's family. He professed to know nothing about it and very likely didn't; in the crazy, helter-skelter way in which the goodies are distributed nobody knows who's making the gift and whose hand is in the Treasury cookie jar. Consumer groups -- Ralph Nader's Common Cause and the like -- spotted some; nobody knows how many others are concealed, Senators themselves don't always know: a lobbyist asks that certain complicated language be inserted; it gets in and a few years later the Sabre-tooth Oil Co. declares an extra dividend. There are two dangers in this. Sen. Muskie's Budget Committee has assumed that tax reform would bring in $2 billion extra this year from loophole-closing; if it doesn't it will skew the big new Congressional budget reform package.

The deeper danger is that Americans will lose faith in their tax structure. No other country has our voluntary income tax system. It is a good system. It rests on faith. That faith is ebbing. Every loophole, every shelter, every report of every rich man who doesn't pay his taxes shakes that faith. And the hour is late. ■

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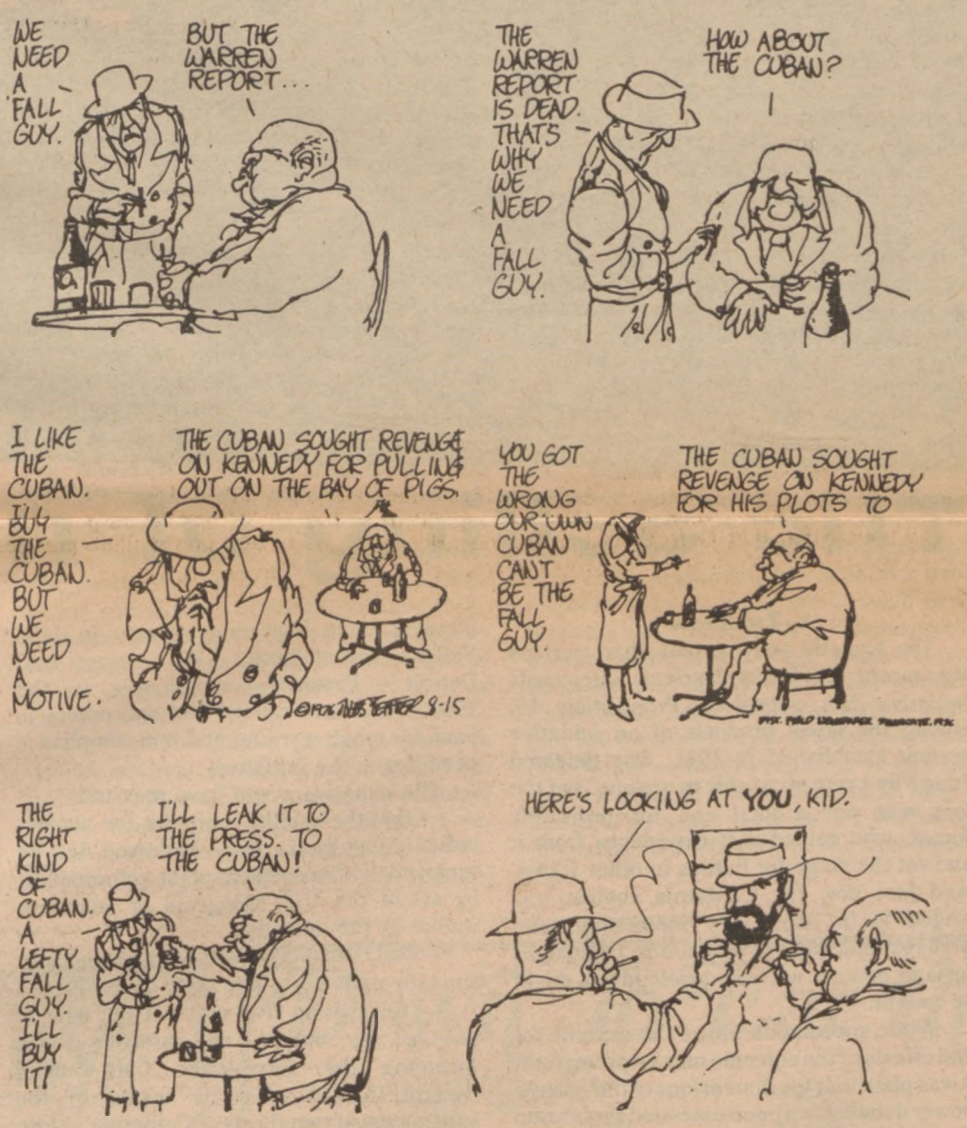
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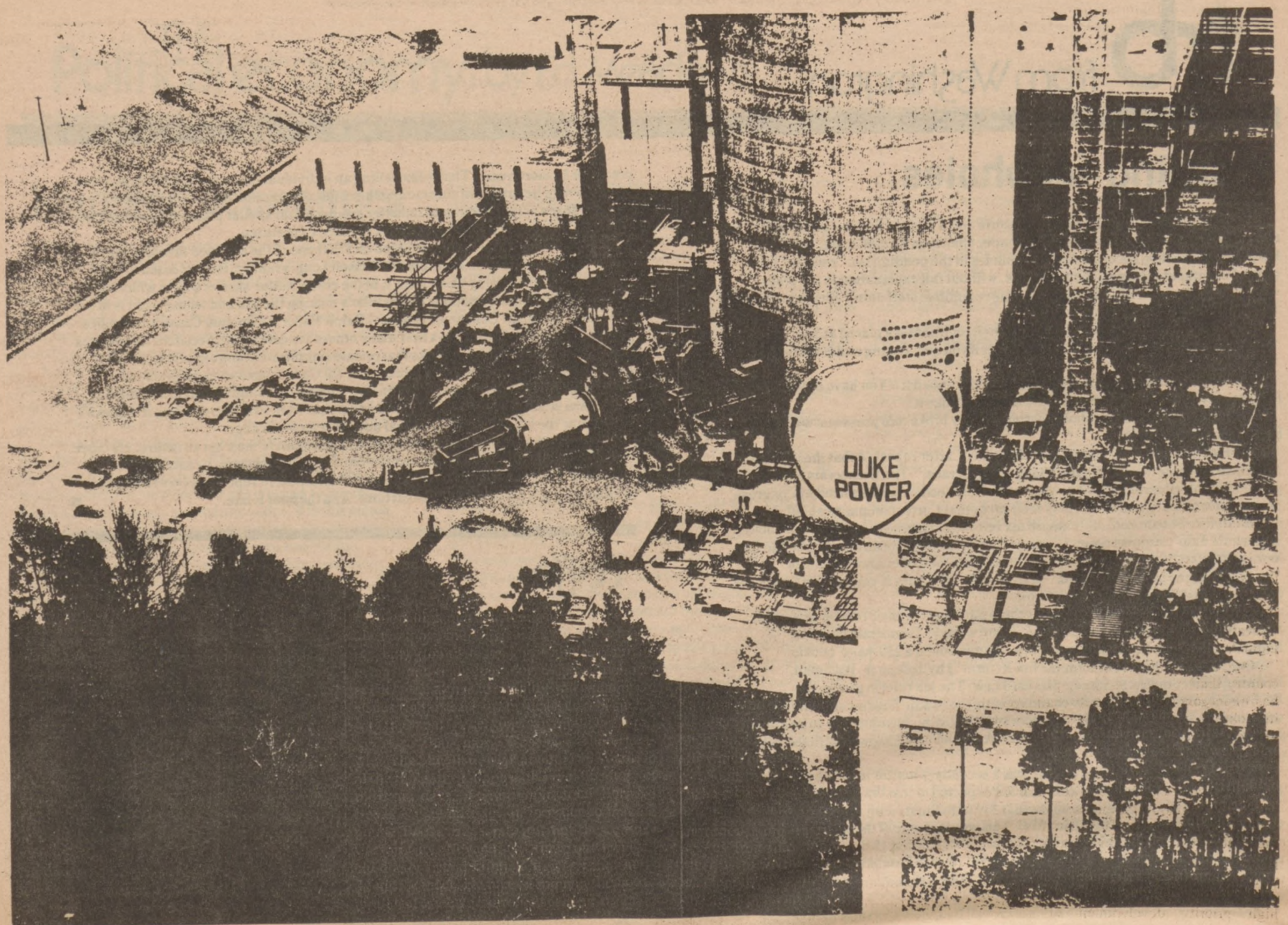

The selling of nuclear energy

by Ted Harris

The frenetic activity that characterized the recent California Nuclear Safeguards Initiative has subsided. Proposition 15, among the latest products of an initiative system established in 1911, was defeated June 8 by a vote of roughly two to one. Yet the loss was not a total one for pro-safety forces, who gained vast experience from it and set the stage for battles in other states. And just how the California contest was waged is in itself very interesting, and perhaps indicative of how future campaigns for and against nuclear development might be fought.

While speculation about the reasons for and effects of the outcome may be premature, it was plain that the dimensions of the nuclear power debate have been extended far beyond Orange County and the Bay Area. It also is possible that the very **process** of national energy policy synthesis and public input into that process have undergone a profound change.

Proposition 15 was, according to its proponents, an attempt to augment the system of representative government in California. As Michael McClosky of the Sierra Club of Los Angeles put it, "With the passage of the Freedom of Information Act, we have learned that many of the disturbing facts about nuclear power have been willfully withheld from the public. Proposition 15 creates the mechanism for full public view of the pros and cons of nuclear power plants and assures corporate responsibility for their handling of hazardous materials."

The main architect of the initiative, San Francisco lawyer David Pesonen, is no newcomer to the nuclear energy question. Pesonen had written letters to the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) in 1965 inquiring about a 1964 follow-up study to "Theoretical Possibilities and Consequences of Major Accidents in Large Nuclear Power Plants" (WASH 740), a study commissioned by the AEC in 1957. The depth of his investigative work into this strongly suppressed study of the consequences of a serious reactor accident is an important element in John Fuller's recent book, "We Almost Lost Detroit." Pesonen's experiences in the 1960's may have caused him and others to push for tough wording and non-compliance penalties in the initiative.

The initiative would have required:

— that the liability limits for the nuclear industry (set by the Price-Anderson Act) be removed, within one year of the referendum, by act of the U.S. Congress or voluntary waiver by the industry.

— that evacuation plans be published and annually updated by the state government.

— that within five years of the date of passage by voters, all safety systems including the Emergency Core-Cooling System (ECCS) must be tested to the satisfaction of two-thirds of California's state legislators.

— that within five years the state legislature must be convinced (again by two-thirds vote) that precautions to safeguard long-lived nuclear wastes (some of which remain deadly for 250,000 years) are adequate.

— that the legislature appoint an advisory committee of experts to assist in its deliberations and that its report be written in understandable language for the general public.

The penalties for non-compliance with the liability section would be reduction to 60 percent reactor operating capacity after one year and 10 percent reduction each succeeding year of non-compliance. Similarly, non-compliance with the reactor safety and toxic waste sections would result, after the five-year study, with 60 percent operating reduction followed by 10 percent each year.

Proponents of Proposition 15 spent only a little over $800,000. But aided by an articulate and hardworking coalition of grass-roots citizens groups and environmental activists, and with impressive support from the scientific community, the proponents made the utilities and vendors of the industry feel the need to go beyond a mere discussion of nuclear safety, to an avalanche of bombast and rhetoric.

One memorandum of the Atomic Industrial Forum (AIF), secured by Barbara Newman of National Public Radio, shows industry planning frought with urgency and paranoia. Statements such as "Nuclear (energy) is only perceived as the Achilles heel of a system whose goal of sustaining growth and prosperity unto the decades ahead is being questioned" abound. Proponents of Proposition 15 are accused by the industry of "selling fear" while "the energy companies are selling hope." In terms of planning, the AIF memo suggests that "attempts to educate the public to the intricacies of nuclear (energy), while an important part of a continuing large-scale effort, are now insufficient to mobilize and persuade the citizens to cast their votes in favor of nuclear power." Required, then, was "an immediate, professionally managed, political campaign, and a professional campaign manager to look at the problem, developed and defined by research, and to build a strategy for its solution." The memorandum concludes with the incantation that the nuclear industry "does not have the luxury of time."

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The potential success of this strategy was greatly enhanced by a ruling in the California Supreme Court striking down referenda spending limitations as unconstitutional. Contributions from all over the country came pouring in (the amounts and origins of such contributions having been treated in many recent media accounts). The nuclear industry may have spent more than five million dollars. It admits to spending $3.8 million, and Proposition 15 proponents contend that their opponents "invested" -- in resources, time and cash -- amounts totaling well over six or seven million dollars.

What kind of "educational campaign" did these funds purchase? Again the AIF memo is instructive: "Just as the anti-nuclear, anti-growth, anti-technology forces have sold fear, the industry needs to find levers with equal emotional intensity -- massive unemployment, no growth, poorer living standards, runaway costs, and foreign dominance. For just as the environmentalists use their mushroom cloud to evoke concern, so do these basic economic tenets."

Proposition 15, then, though intended to allow direct citizen input in a crucial energy matter -- proliferation of nuclear fission power -- has opened up a complex dialogue.

The energy industry promised massive unemployment and economic dislocations if the initiative were passed. Proposition 15 advocates quickly passed out copies of a study by Bruce Hannon of the Illinois Center for Advanced Computation that showed that if more jobs is really the objective, there is probably no poorer investment than the electrical power industry. The Ford Foundation study, "A Time to Choose," supports Hannon's work, and suggests that energy conservation is the key to the job problem. And another study, "Saving Energy in the Built Environment," by the American Association of Architects, found that millions of jobs could be provided by making old and new buildings energy-efficient.

New factors added confusion to the "rational" end of the debate. Several

General Electric engineers resigned because of grave concerns about emergency systems. Anti-15 groups floated petitions with signatures of thousands of scientists and engineers. Henry Kendall of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a backer of the initiative, said that the No on 15 scientists and engineers had a "personal, economic stake in the development" of nuclear energy. As in many recent episodes in the nuclear controversy, experts directly contradicted other experts and the resulting confusion did not sit well with the voters. Political scientists announced that a confused electorate would support the status quo (No on 15). Anti-initiative analysts were fearful that the opposite would occur. By May, it was apparent that the No on 15 campaign of distortion, manipulation, and high-priced "education" was gaining ground.

But the bizarre nature of the debate became even more evident when Edward Teller, a spokesperson against Proposition 15, wrote and talked about poverty on international levels. He said the passage of the initiative would bring about the death of the nuclear industry within a couple of years and "if this should come to pass, America will have turned its back on the one overwhelming environmental trouble of the world -- poverty." Pro-forces responded by pointing out that the U.S. was consuming one-half of the world's gasoline (not to mention other resources) with apparently little regard for the very real horrors of underdevelopment, starvation, and political oppression in Asia, Latin America, and Africa.

One fact that quickly emerges is that in a country that is economically depressed and has undergone certain recent challenges to its political institutions, questions of jobs, political power, and secrecy are important and may supercede other issues. Also, when American corporations with very low labor intensity start talking about jobs and fuller employment, it appears the issues have been turned upside-down. The initiative was, then, in a real sense, a vehicle for a very painful exploration of the American psyche: working people being backed into a corner and offered a choice between the prospect of high priority development of a very questionable energy source, and **their jobs.** A pretty outrageous choice, at that. And yet that is the essential distillation of months of physical and emotional activity.

The initiative and the pressures it brought to bear on the state governmental structures have had far-reaching effects -- catalytic effects on legislation that promise to be repeated around the country as the citizen input process continues.

Charles Warren (D-Los Angeles), chairman of the California Assembly's Committee on Resources, Land Use and Energy, during the fall of 1975 conducted 15 days of hearings on Proposition 15 and recorded 4,000 pages of testimony. In an interview with **Science** (Vol. 192, No. 4243), Warren explained that early in the hearings, almost all members of his committee were opposed to the proposition. After considerable work, however, all members but one were ready to request some kind of formal assessment of nuclear proliferation. Warren was quoted as saying, "The more you know about this, the more suspicious you become."

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These requests for formal assessment took the form of four bills requiring the legislature, in cooperation with the state Energy Resources Conservation and Development Board, to set conditions for further nuclear development. The first, dealing with removal or waiver of limited liability, was defeated in committee. Three others survived, were signed by Gov. Jerry Brown, and now represent the toughest state laws affecting nuclear power. Just how tough they are or will be is a matter of debate. Several industry spokespersons announced that the three bills "were good for them." Ralph Nader called them inadequate but Joyce Koupal, national director of People's Lobby (a Proposition 15 backer), called them a "victory."

The bills, in substance, laid down restrictions and procedures for review of waste disposal and fuel reprocessing methods. A third bill commissioned a study of underground reactor siting (also involving a "berm" technique of back filling). In the case of the Warren bills, a simple majority is required as opposed to the two-thirds requirement of Proposition 15. Additionally, Proposition 15 could apply to all plants, current and planned; the new laws deal only with siting certification of **new** plants.

Interestingly, the **Science** article states "The requirements imposed by these new California laws could not be met today, and, despite the repeated assurances by federal officials and nuclear industry leaders, there is some question as to just when they will be met." It added that "the reprocessing venture closest to operational status today is the one that Allied General Nuclear Services (AGNS) has underway at Barnwell, South Carolina."

A more recent issue of **Science** expands the importance of the fuel reprocessing section of the Warren legislation; Bill 2820 is attracting even more attention since it has been signed into law. **Science** states, "A little noted aspect of the California legislation...is the requirement that commercial facilities to reprocess spent nuclear fuel be available before more power plants are built." So, reprocessing to separate plutonium from the spent fuel and recycling that plutonium as fresh reactor fuel is emerging as the next major battleground in the war over nuclear power. It means, among other things, that California's nuclear advocates are going to be as interested in the growth of South Carolina's nuclear industry -- specifically Barnwell -- as South Carolinians such as Gov. Jim Edwards have been in California's Proposition 15.

With the passage of these bills, statutory, legal examples have been set for other states. However, the political climate and enthusiasm of the legislature and the Energy Commission will determine their effectiveness. There is also some concern that the laws may not withstand an effort by opponents to seek preemption by federal guidelines, but several members of the academic and legal communities, including the dean of the Stanford Law School, believe the laws will prevail.

Beyond the legislation, a three-pronged citizens effort seems to be mounting in Oregon and Colorado as well as in some 18 other states. This citizen effort will probably combine the use of a widely circulated petition called the "Clean Energy Petition" (circulated by the Task Force Against Nuclear Pollution, of Washington, D.C.) with initiative procedures and legislative lobbying. Momentum resulting from the strategy in California is strong, and citizen coordinators of other states, after spending some time in California, will be bringing home with them a vast amount of valuable experience. The results are likely to change to a large extent the manner in which crucial energy decisions are made. Citizens will no longer be forced to accept the closed door decisions of vested interests in technical areas such as energy policy.

An American public, poorly prepared to decide any real substantive issues, can be easily manipulated and confused by effective media campaigns playing essentially on fears, as the California result clearly shows. A new atmosphere of public participation must be created to allow for real input.

The responsibility for creating this atmosphere ideally should be borne equally by consumers and producers of the nation's energy supply. If it is not, and if the industrial/governmental/university supported nuclear energy complex does not support the right of citizens to augment the decision-making process through voter initiative, then the industry makes itself vulnerable to criticism that is is reluctant to accept the right of citizens to resolve ethical and moral questions raised by nuclear energy technology. The real chances of an industry turnabout on these issues, however, based on the record of the recent California initiative, is slim.

If the industry had dealt with safety issues, it might have emerged credible. It did not. Perhaps nuclear industrialists do not understand the several elements of a **public** policy; it is difficult to see how they could. They have rarely been involved in the formulation of such policy. Their decisions have been quiet and administrative. The California initiative has weakened that system of secrecy substantially and more light will be shed by contests in Oregon and Colorado in November and in the 18 other states which enjoy the luxury of direct citizen participation as well as the initiative/legislative catalyst process.

Meanwhile, Gov. Edwards of South Carolina in a press release called the California decision a "landmark" and wrote letters to both Robert Seamans, head of the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA), and Marcus Rowden, chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). To both men, the Governor write that "given the mandate of the California vote, it is incumbent upon the cognizant federal authorities to move ahead with the development of this important energy source."

There are now two direct cords linking nuclear developments in California (and resumably other initiative states) and South Carolina. South Carolina holds the key to fuel reprocessing and stands in a unique position to affect nuclear development in California and elsewhere. California, through the initiative, has caused a South Carolina and landmark. Is our Governor endorsing the right of direct citizen decision-making, or is he really applauding the work of a public relations firm? Is he aware of some of the potential implications of the initiative process for the people of this state? South Carolina currently does not have a system similar to California or other initiative states. Lobbying, however, may begin at some point in the near future so that the citizens of this state may be consulted and may act if they so desire. The issues involved are crucial and this factor in itself may be the determining one. ■

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The man from Minnesota

by Scott Graber

July is a beastly month in Beaufort County. In years past the well-to-do have retreated into the coolness of the North Carolina mountains in the late summer. July 24, 1976, was warm and wet and not dissimilar to Bombay during the rainy season. Yet people who live in this climate have learned to endure, ignoring the fact that they live in a furnace.

Despite the all-consuming heat, the kinsmen of Beaufort came forth to meet and to welcome Walter "Fritz" Mondale and his wife, Joan, last weekend.

They came forth; but they came forth cautiously. The selection of Walter Mondale by Jimmy Carter as his vice presidential running mate was a disappointment (some might use the word "disaster" here) to many South Carolinians. Because Walter Mondale is "friendly" with big labor, and because he venerates Hubert Humphrey, some would conclude that this is the sort of left-of-center legislator that drove many right-of-center Democrats into the lusting arms of Richard Nixon and his reconstituted party. But it isn't that simple.

The people of Beaufort came forth on the strength of Jimmy Carter -- the fact that it is Carter who heads this ticket. They streamed into a parking lot (known locally as Freedom Mall) dressed in their polyester flares and their leisure suits; and they paid two bucks a head for shrimp and corn and an opportunity to hear this man from Minnesota.

South Carolina's political elite were also on hand...Hollings, Harvey, Jenrette, West, Ravenel, Riley and Wise as well as a supporting cast of 2,000. Lending a large measure of glamor to the event were Jerry Rafshoon, Hamilton Jordan and Mary King from the Carter encampment. (Hamilton Jordan, incidentally, was denied admission to the VIP section.) Time, Newsweek and the Secret Service made it clear to everyone that this, indeed, was the big time. This wasn't any Watermelon Festival or Railroad Daze or Sun Fun Week (no Shriners, or mini-cars, or tri-cat patrols in evidence); this, folks, was the main bout.

Mondale and entourage rolled into Freedom Mall to an imprecise but enthusiastic rendition of "Minnesota Rouser." Mondale, to the chagrin of those dignitaries waiting in a receiving line, went straight to the crowd. Mondale and Hollings waded into a sea of white belts, black faces, and blue-tinted hair. He went for the Oshkosh (By Gosh) Overalls and the baby-lugging mothers. And these people, people who had mostly voted for -- and believed in -- Richard Nixon, loved it.

After comments from Brantley Harvey and Henry Chambers (mayor of Beaufort), Ernest Hollings introduced his friend and neighbor. (Apparently Hollings lives around the corner from Mondale in suburban Washington.) Hollings, sensing that this crowd was ready to be persuaded, went for the bottom line.

"Some people call Walter Mondale a flaming liberal," Hollings began. "But you know...you know, I see my friend John Trask is with us this evening and I know that Big John is a farmer. A farmer who knows what it means to work and sweat and get a crop in. And John, I don't know anyone who has done more for the American farmer than Fritz Mondale."

Hollings wanted to ignite this crowd...he was looking for that small quantum of electricity that would overturn decorum and let emotions run free.

"And I see Mr. Barnwell, Tom, is with us." Barnwell is director of Beaufort-Jasper Comprehensive Health Services. Hollings continues, "When Tom went to Washington in 1968 (to testify before the Select Committee on Hunger and Nutrition) Fritz Mondale was one who listened. And he was one that acted. No, this man doesn't come to you with only promises."

Then, squinting into the sun, Hollings said, "This is the kind of decent man (pause for emphasis), the kind of man who could win a local race in Beaufort County." With that and "Happy Days Are Here Again," Mondale took the podium.

Mondale gave the crowd what seemed to be a rehash of his convention acceptance speech. He talked of love and compassion and equal enforcement of the law. And he talked with an edge on his voice, as if he, too, felt close to his emotions.

"We Democrats are not afraid of the word love, it's a good word...love."

He did not deal with busing or abortion or housing, and he didn't need to. The crowd didn't want to deal with the issues. Mondale talked of unity and, more significantly, of victory.

"The Democratic Party is a bigger, healthier, sexier party than the Republicans. Good God, we have more children, bigger families. But we fight. We like to fight and that's why we lose."

Plainly this crowd was tired of losing; and at this point in time they seemed ready to gamble on Jimmy and Fritz. After another five minutes of "competence" and "government as good as the American people" Fritz and Joan left the stage for a little low country shrimp.

There is no satisfactory or dignified way to eat boiled shrimp. It's a mess. But Mondale make this job even more difficult when he ate his shrimp without peeling off the shell. He ate in the late afternoon sun with Pug on one elbow and Peatsy Hollings on the other. Don Fowler, who arrived late, made an effort to edge out Ravenel but was relegated to Joan Mondale. John Jenrette and Helen Harvey got into center court, but most of the others had to eat in obscurity.

Still, it was a great day for the Democrats. Mondale (who got a 94 percent rating from the liberal Americans for Democratic Action, or ADA) was a man to be seen with. Unlike George McGovern (89 percent from the ADA) who was avoided or reluctantly endorsed by local Democrats, Mondale got the solid, enthusiastic backing of the local boys.

And there was no question that he was comfortable in this crowd. Mondale, the product of a small town, seemed to sense that this was an important event for this town and for these people (the last person of stature to visit Beaufort being Lafayette). He lingered. He went back into the crowd...shaking hands...looking people in the face...and seeming to enjoy the people.

But the bigger, more important issue is whether these same people will vote for Walter Mondale. His record is unabashedly liberal and he is "up to his eyeballs in Washington." But it would also appear that this man is a realist. (When Charles Stenvig, a law-and-order candidate for mayor of Minneapolis, triumphed over a moderate opponent, which suggested that opinion back home was taking a turn to the right, Mondale backed away from his controversial Child and Family Services Bill.)

His liberal record **will** be a problem for the ticket in these parts. But his record won't overcome or overwhelm our regional pride. It has been a long, long time since a Southerner -- a legitimate, deep-south Southerner -- has had a shot at the crown. For too long we have had to suffer the likes of George Wallace and Theodore Bilbo and others who have stereotyped this region and the people who live here. No sir, we'll vote for Jimmy Carter and we'll swallow Fritz Mondale and maybe...perhaps we'll be better for it. ■

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"...The Ray Harrises of S.C. aren't very used to driving their Cadillacs over to the Governor's Mansion to hear a candidate say he'll let the convention decide his views on labor laws..."

Schweiker's visit

by William Kreml

It was midnight in front of the Governor's Mansion and the Oldsmobiles and Cadillacs were beginning to pull out of the driveway with Republicans at the wheel. WIS's kleig lights bathed the area, and two highway patrolmen (who had been permitted to wear sports jackets for the evening) were moving bystanders over to the curb. Yes, the Senator would come out, we were told. And when he did, we heard about the "frank exchange," and "my conceptions," and "the discussion of our chances for success."

Richard Schweiker, everyone no doubt knows by now, is the U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania whom Ronald Reagan selected recently to be his vice presidential preference, should Reagan somehow emerge from the Republican Convention in August with the GOP nomination. Reagan's decision to "balance" the ticket with a "Northeastern" liberal" like Schweiker set off Richter scale reactions among Republicans everywhere. In South Carolina, the decision was received rather lukewarmly by Governor Jim Edwards and Senator Strom Thurmond, two of Reagan's most important South Carolina enthusiasts. So the Pennsylvanian arrived in Columbia Thursday night to try and smooth things over.

Schweiker is a good looking man, well-spoken and with a great deal of enthusiasm bundled up inside him. Some might call it ambition. But he's nervous too and, at midnight, maybe a little tired. The Pennsylvania delegation had not exactly cracked for him earlier in the day, and he had come to South Carolina to do more shoring up of Reagan delegates than the seeking out of new ones. And there was the just-finished session in the Governor's Mansion. So the queries flowed from the press.

"What about the questions, Senator? Were they hostile?"

"No, I wouldn't say they were hostile. They were questions I'd ask if I lived in this area."

"This area?" Not a good start.

"Don't you have a great number of differences with Ronald Reagan?"

"Well, yes, I do, but there are some interesting areas of similarity."

Schweiker reaches into his pocket and pulls out a card. You would think he would have memorized it by now.

"There's amnesty. I've always opposed amnesty for the draft dodgers. Abortion on demand. I've always opposed that." And so on through opposition to gun control, no busing beyond the second grade, being in favor of the death penalty, and support for the Trident, Prudent and F-16 weapons systems.

But what about some major social questions, Senator? And what about labor? Haven't you voted in favor of the abolition of 14(b) Taft-Hartley, which allows right-to-work laws? "Well, as a matter of fact, there've been no votes on that since I've been a Senator."

He smiles. Nobody else does.

"But you are opposed to 14(b), aren't you?"

"Well, that has been my position in the past. Of course, Pennsylvania is a labor state."

Now we're getting somewhere. Neil Thigpen, second vice chairman of the S.C. Republican Party, said later that labor was the biggest issue with the delegation. Where did Schweiker stand?

"Well, how do you stand on 14(b) now, Senator?"

"As you know, the convention will adopt a platform. Let's keep it open and see what the delegates say. I'll go along with what the delegates say."

Even Jimmy Carter never said that.

"How much input do you expect to have in a Reagan administration, Senator?"

"That's the key word -- input. I have a clear understanding that I will be consulted. On that basis, I will go along with whatever is decided." In other words, if you don't expect too much, you're never disappointed. Back to the mood inside the mansion. Was it really friendly?

"Oh, yes," Schweiker reassures. "Of course, there were tough questions, and I recognize that people are rightfully concerned about my record."

But more important is whether he reassured anyone. Later, Ray Harris, a Darlington real estate man, tells us that he'd "probably" still vote for Reagan. But Neil Thigpen concedes that there has been "slippage" in the delegation. Now there are seven people firmly committed to Ford, and, by convention time Thigpen figures that ten or twelve of the 36 will go for Ford. This will hurt Reagan, of course, and as Thigpen points out, it also hurts Jim Edwards, who is one of only two governors for Reagan. (The other, Meldrim Thomson of New Hampshire, is apparently back on the Reagan team after a Schweiker-provoked reassessment.) The pressure is on Edwards to deliver his delegation, but Thigpen notes how the Reagan people didn't even want to talk with him after the Schweiker announcement. They knew it wouldn't go well, and it didn't.

Ray Harris goes on to say that he is "very disappointed" by the Schweiker selection, and may not vote for him for vice president. "Has the Reagan cause been hurt, Mr. Harris?" "It certainly has raised a lot of questions," he says, and blinks noticeably into the lights.

It's all been a gamble, really. As Thigpen put it over a Coke in the Capitol Cafe, what did Reagan have left to do? "Every day, Ford was having people over to the White House -- dinner with the Queen, and all that shit. It was this or nothing."

Of course, it's too early to know whether or not it will pay off, but maybe the most prophetic words came from the blessing that opened the meeting; the second blessing, that is, the one after Schweiker arrived at 10:15. It was given by Willie Thompson, a black student at Bob Jones University and a Reagan delegate. Somewhere in the middle he prayed, "Let's not foresake principle for the gain of the moment." Somehow you had the feeling that Ray Harris and the other Reagan delegates in the mansion had nodded their already bowed heads. The Ford delegates -- well, there were no Ford delegates at the meeting, but you find yourself thinking that the Ford delegates probably would have smiled with their heads bowed, and it would have all been pretty clear why Thigpen was talking about "slippage."

The Ray Harrises of South Carolina aren't very much used to driving their Oldsmobiles and Cadillacs over to the Governor's Mansion to hear a vice presidential candidate say he'll let the convention decide his views on labor laws. And the Neil Thigpens of South Carolina only wince when a waffle comes over as nothing more than a waffle. You get the feeling that that kind of thing wasn't going over too well in "this area," or maybe anywhere else. ■

cheap shots

Lost: Nuclear material

In keeping with other subject matter in this issue, we'd like to pass along a wire service report in last Thursday's newspapers in case you didn't notice it. It seems that vast amounts of nuclear reactor and weapon fuel, which the federal Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) is supposed to keep tabs on, may have been misplaced.

The U.S. House small business subcommittee on energy and the environment, which is currently studying possible relationships between the nation's nuclear industry and small business (irony of ironies), released information saying that ERDA couldn't account for "tens of tons" of nuclear material. The data was compiled by the federal General Accounting Office (GAO) at the request of the subcommittee, which prepared and released a summary of the GAO report. The subcommittee summary pointed out that 36 pounds of enriched uranium, or 13 pounds of plutonium, are sufficient to make a nuclear "device," and the fact that tens of tons are unaccounted for "indicates the magnitude of the problem."

The GAO also found that ERDA's bookkeping and security systems for nuclear material showed dangerous deficiencies. "The evidence raises serious questions as to the ability of ERDA's facilities to detect and prevent a theft of bomb quantities of special nuclear materials," the summary concluded.

ERDA's reaction was as expected -- they denied having lost anything. An assistant ERDA administrator, James Livermore, said the GAO report was "inaccurate" and added, "There is no nuclear material outside the processing system that we aren't totally aware of." Of course, being "aware" of [illegible] possession or control of it quite another.

The Fosnick Report

There has been some suggestion, better call it innuendo, around here lately that Osceola newsweekly is some kind of radical liberal rag-bag-mag and in the tradition of some other recent non-liberals we would like, once and for all, to put an end to such speculation by our readers or anyone else who cares.

WE ARE NOT LIBERAL! No way, not a chance. Now we might have run a few articles, here and there, that might lead some South Carolinians, who don't read us on a regular basis, to believe that we are leaning in that direction, but gee whiz, we're not liberals. We hate labels as much as the next guy, but if you insist on putting one on us, better make it moderate, not liberal. I mean the word liberal is as far out of grace around here as "detente" is around the White House or "ethnic purity" is up in Pennsylvania.

Take Richard Schweiker, please (sorry). If you think he's soft on liberals, you gotta be soft in the head. I mean even if he was, that was yesterday. It's a whole new ball game now. He's representing a brand spanking new constituency: "Ronnie" Reagan's staff. He can ride the wind with the best of baloons. He can support the Republican platform no matter what it is. The hell with making decisions, we got enough people doing that sort of thing. Why, he journeyed all the way down here to South Carolina just to ease the minds of the likes of Jim Edwards and Strom Thurmond.

Come on now, think about it! Would Reagan pick a liberal for his ticket? You know as well as us that he denied he would ever do that. No sir. He picked him a mechannical man. Just adjust the programming and "pop" goes the liberal. Exit, stage right. Enter new image: enter moderate.

And there is a lot of that going around too! "Jiminy Cahtah" ain't gonna hold hands with no liberal, and neither are the American people. That's why he picked Walter Mondale. Why, he deserved the chance to set the record straight, didn't he? He's gotten the same kind of crazy classifications by the ADA that Schweiker has run into and that's bad news this election. And on top of that, he's a Democrat. And you know a lot of Democrats have had these package labeling problems lately.

Perish the thought. Liberal? We ought to feel special about this period, you know. Just think, two out of two known VP nominee hopefuls have gone to all the trouble, not to mention expense, of coming here to our quaint little state to deny their liberal categorization. I mean, we should be proud, don't you think? We may all have been duped by the press into thinking we didn't have any choice but to vote for Ford if we didn't want to live in fear for God knows how many years, worrying about whether a liberal (yuk!) vice president might ascend to the White House by accident and go on some kind of spending spree with our money. And what if Ford picked a, forgive me, liberal? What then?

No sir! No liberals around here. We wanted to make sure, so we took a poll of all full time staffers and as many contributing writers as we could find, nine all told. We asked them the question: "If you had to classify yourself as one of the following, liberal, moderate, or conservative, which would it be?" The results were as follows: Conservative: 1; moderate: 7; liberal: 1.

Now what does that tell you? Huh? In addition to that, no one around here has ever had an abortion, eight people thought that Trident was a sugarless chewing gum, and the one contributor who had the gall to choose liberal, and who hasn't been around here very long we might add, has been reduced to hacking out only the events section for the forseeable future. And he doesn't get to decide what programs are recommendable, either. That's all done by middle-of-the-roaders only.

So read on, friends, secure in the knowledge that we're A-okay. We figure you had a right to know, and we feel a lot better knowing we've got this worrisome, sometimes burdensome, misunderstanding off our chests and anything else around here it's been mistakenly applied to. Whew!

Pinckney Fosnick

LETTERS

Leaky thinking

Good friends:

There appeared in the Osceola Newsweekly of 23 July an interview with South Carolina's new industrial recruiter, Bob Leak. The information in that exhaustive presentation raised serious questions about the nature of industrialization, the place of man in an industrialized society, and the connection of man and industrialization with the environment. Man, industrialization, environment. The three questions are obviously the same.

Seldom regarded as such, the environment is our most important industry. The environment is that Great and Original industry of which all the industries of man are subsidiary. It makes every product upon which the industries of man depend. Environment makes coal, it makes iron ore, it makes petroleum. To an industrialist it will yield these, but only once. They can never be harvested again. Environment makes trees, corn, watermelon, soybeans. To the farmer who tends his fields carefully it will yield these again and again forever. Environment is the freshness of the air, the sparkle of the water, the sunshine, the wilderness of stars, the rise and fall of the tides. It is wild animals, it is the countryside, it is downtown, your job, your backyard, your house, your friends and family, your yesterday, today and tomorrow. Be careful. It is perishable.

The industry which contributes to the breakdown of the surface environment is like the child who contributes to the breakdown of its parents: both are preparing a dismal future. The industry which does not treat the surface environment with the respect due to a benefactor, we would do better without. Such an industry will create more problems than it will solve. Yet our state, recruiting so strongly, very clearly is not particular.

The point where most of us fall down in riposting this call to industry is, it really does create jobs, and who can be against that? Yet, looking into it more deeply, let us have the courage to deny welcome to business or industry which will damage our environment, ultimately contributing to breakdown and decline and joblessness.

We must also reject an industrialization which treats people merely as jobs, employees of someone, captives of a structure and a process, ingredients of a social plan. It is this process, this plan, which has replaced the love of life with the money fever; the unrewarding career; and the success which does not fulfill. We might welcome an industry, but we must reject industrialization.

C. Costello
Johns Island, S.C.

Returning the shot

Dear Sirs:

If Bob Thompson for his recent "Cheap Shot" column had checked his own Osceola file of March 1975, with Dan Lackey's elaborate report on Phyllis Schlafly in Columbia opposing ERA, his facts would have been more nearly accurate: The legislative public hearing was in February, not June as Osceola reported. Mrs. Schlafly is from Illinois (one of the states that have repeatedly refused to ratify ERA), not Michigan as Osceola reported. Instead of concluding that Oliver E. Willis financed Mrs. Schlafly's trip to Columbia, Osceola could very easily have verified his statement that "many people did" by checking with STOP-ERA S.C. Chairman Zilla Hinton of Charleston or several other anti-ERA ladies in Columbia (whom Osceola has often "Cheap-Shotted): after the hearing, at a reception for Mrs. Schlafly at the Wade Hampton Hotel, sufficient funds were voluntarily contributed by literally dozens of supporters to pay for her plane fare and the $25 rent for the reception room.

If Osceola deems these facts of a year and a half ago belatedly newsworthy, so as not to be discriminatory, your "Cheap Shot" column would surely wish to report also who footed the bills for Columbia appearances of pro-ERAs Betty Friedan, Jill Ruckelhaus, Congressman (sic) Martha Griffith, Yale Law Professor Thomas Emerson, and Maine University Law Professor Judy Potter -- all of whom have been brought here to attempt to enlighten us regarding the now thrice unratified Equal Rights Amendment.

As one who has several times survived your shaft, I am very much aware of Osceola's journalistic concern for accuracy and fairness.

Sincerely,
Irene L. Neuffer

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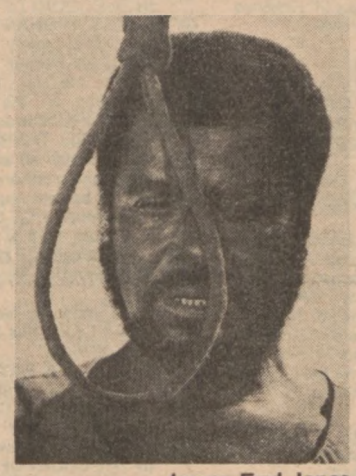

James Earl Jones

There's something tremendously **rhetorical** about Westerns. They're big and simple. The characters live in uncomplicated circumstances and are usually are easy to identify, There is a reporter for the local paper. and TV Westerns even have them wearing the same clothes all the time). Motives are rarely ever more complex than greed, lust, honor, or just survival. The archetypal Western town has a church, jail, saloon; it's an attenuated version of most societies and their institutions. In short, most Westerns tend to represent life and character relationships abstracted, and there are always those huge expanses of landscape in the background to magnify and accentuate everything that goes on; as in a political speech, the aim is to simplify and exaggerate issues (in this case dramatic issues) in such a way that nearly everyone can relate to them.

More than most Westerns, rhetoric is what **The Shootist** is all about. The situation of the film -- the (supposedly) real life story of the final days of gunfighter John Bernard Books -- is almost set up in order to make a point. Books rides into turn-of-the-century Carson City, Nevada and finds out from an old doctor friend (Jimmy Stewart) that he is dying of cancer. He takes a room in the house of a local widow (Lauren Bacall) in order to spend his last few weeks in peace, but his fame soon causes him to be besieged by a host of characters with unsavory motivations. There is a reporter for the local paper ( ) who wants to make a buck by hoking up Books' life story for the pulp magazines.An old girlfriend (Sheree North) wants to marry him so she can sell her reputation as his widow. The undertaker (John Carradine) offers to bury him if he can charge admission for the curious to see his body. Even the widow herself wants to run him off at first on the suspicion that he will be a bad influence on her impressionable son (Ron Howard).

In other words, the point of "The Shootist" is to show the gunfighter-hero on the defensive. Scorned by the townspeople, Books replies that his killing of some thirty odd men was simply a matter of survival (it's never explained just what he does for a living). He only shoots when he has to, and as examples he is shown perforating a would-be highwayman, two middle of the night assassins, and, at the finish, three gunfighters who would do him in for reasons of revenge or fame. Says Books in a key line worthy of one of Ronald Reagan's exhortations, "I never killed anyone who didn't deserve it."

Big John Wayne is the hero of this, and he carries the whole baggage of his tawdry legend with him. Stars like Wayne and Stewart and Carradine (who is incredibly wizened, a movie buff's relic) are put into such movies in order to enhance the storyline, to make it legendary, through their own long-lived reputations. At the opening of "The Shootist," scenes from Books' early career are laid over a documentary-type narration, and there are black-and-white scenes from old John Wayne movies -- a blurring of myths that is surely more than accidental. After all, Wayne can't act, even his physical presence is decaying, what else could he bring to a film like this (or any of his other recent films) but the past? He's an actor who can evoke a certain gut reaction among moviegoers, liberal and conservative alike, and these strong emotions reinforce the rhetorical style. At least this time around, unlike say "Rooster Cogburn," Wayne manages to salvage some dignity, but it's still rather disillusioning to see the state to which the actor recently touted as America's all time box office star (in "American Film" magazine) has come to.

The others in this distinguished cast acquit themselves fairly well. I especially liked Lauren Bacall and Richard Boone as one of Books' more manic foes -- although the film could have stood somewhat less of Ron Howard, all teeth and stuck with the Brandon De Wilde initiate routine. Director Don Siegel has supplied a nicely leisurely pace, and Elmer Bernstein's tinkly lyrical piano music on the sound track suits the nostalgia of this bustling frontier town with its horse-drawn streetcar and quaint symbols of progress such as newly installed telephones, horseless carriages.

But what "The Shootist" really comes down to is a message, a morality tale, and that's how it must be judged. I'm not going to make that judgement since anyone familiar with the spate of recent vigilante pics -- the Clint Eastwoods and Charles Bronsons--can judge the viewpoint for themselves. But it's curious the peculiar changes that Western rhetoric has taken over the years. There was a time when some Westerns were actually **against** vigilanteism ("The Ox-Bow Incident"), and while films like "High Noon" still had lonesome heros fighting against the odds of the criminal elements, at least Gary Cooper stood up for the law. Yet then came the spaghetti Westerns in which revenge -- that is, indirectly benefitting society by wiping out the creeps and bad seeds -- was the vogue, the counter-culture reactionary movies of Sam Peckinpah and Tom Laughlin (revenge, but directed against the establishment types), and finally this change over to the personal level -- one man standing up for raw survival. All of this may have implications about the loss of faith in the values, the legal system of our current society -- a switch to an every man for himself attitude -- or it may simply mean that the increasingly violent needs of recent movies require a more reactionary viewpoint to support them. But perhaps the real villain is that very rhetorical simplification that is a Western hallmark. After all, when you start trying to polemicize on film, pruning away the extraneous details and complexity of real life in order to make a point, perhaps there really isn't that much difference between the ingenuous Stanley Kramer liberalism of a film like "High Noon" and the implied demagoguery of "The Shootist."

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Swashbuckler has apparently been made on the principle that the audience is a cageful of monkeys and won't pay attention to anything that isn't visually stimulating. There are swordfights, a chase, a daring leap off a cliff, a cannonade and last minute rescue from the gallows, a prison break, a revolution of sorts. Villain Peter Boyle can't even have an exchange of dialogue without simultaneously being occupied with fencing practice, or being bathed or having hot wax poured over his back; anything for distraction. (Which is just as well since he gets such hissable lines as, "Suffering becomes all of mankind, but most especially the very young.") If things start to get a little dull, you can always have a cat fight between the women or let an English soldier walk onto the scene so hero Robert Shaw can neatly shishkabob him. This is one movie where the publicity squib, "action packed," can be taken all too literally; I got tired just looking at all that exertion.
all that exertion.

For the record, there is a plot of sorts: something about the daughter of an imprisoned colonial officer getting a crew of pirates to rescue him and kill the evil governor of the Caribbean island that is the setting. And there are performances. Shaw and James Earl Jones are a far cry from such former action heros as Tyrone Power and Robert Taylor (as he is currently showing in "Bingo Long," Jones is a genius a using his face alone; it radiates an extraordinary character). Genevieve Bujold plays the daughter with a brusque, Jane Fonda-style huskiness that is the best thing in the film. She's not the type of swooning simp that used to be put in these adventure pictures, but a woman who can look out for herself (at one point she threatens to castrate Boyle's bumbling lieutenant, Beau Bridges). Plus, there's a certain pleasure to the movies' richness of detail, the lush on-location photography, and the fact that we've reached the point where pirates and their women can be shown as more than just good friends; their whoring and carousing has a rude vitality to it that reminded me most of Peter Brook's film version of "The Beggar's Opera."

However, these factors are largely irrelevant, because all "Swashbuckler" is out to do is provide movement, pure kinesis. And while it may be more innocent in its approach to this kind of subject than Richard Lester's swordplay epics, there's no question that the film little more than manipulative escapism -- trying to get your adrenalin going and give you a charge. Five minutes after you've walked out of the theatre you may have completely forgotten it.

legal notices

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Bonnie Faye Stuckey, Plaintiff
vs.
Houston Payne Stuckey, Jr.,
Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint hereto attached and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscriber at 2016½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.
Carlton B. Bagby
Atty. for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
March 29, 1976

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Carlton B. Bagby
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Columbia, South Carolina
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SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer, to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, 1412 Bull Street, Suite A, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service thereof, exclusive of the date of such service and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
BY: LAW OFFICES OF
EUGENE L. BRANTLEY
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
July 13, 1976

NOTICE
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED, TOMMIE A. PICKENS:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County Court of Common Pleas, the object and prayer of which is to obtain actual and punitive damages for personal injury, and other relief as set forth in the Complaint.
BY: LAW OFFICES OF
EUGENE L. BRANTLEY
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
July 13, 1976

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JANET K. MILLER,
Plaintiff,
vs.
TOMMIE A. PICKENS,
Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, 1412 Bull Street, Suite A, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service thereof, exclusive of the date of such service and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
BY LAW OFFICES OF
EUGENE L. BRANTLEY
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
July 13, 1976

NOTICE
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED, TOMMIE A. PICKENS:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County Court of Common Pleas, the object and prayer of which is to obtain actual and punitive damages for personal injury, and other relief as set forth in the Complaint.
BY: LAW OFFICES OF
EUGENE L. BRANTLEY
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
July 13, 1976

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE FAMILY COURT
WENDELL C. BUCHANAN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PHYLLIS BUCHANAN,
Defendant.
TO PHYLLIS BUCHANAN, DEFENDANT HEREIN:
You are hereby Summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at the office of J. Frank Hartman, attorney, 917 Calhoun Street, Columbia, South Carolina within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the date of such service and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
J. FRANK HARTMAN
By: JUDITH G. LITMAN
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
July 26, 1976

NOTICE
TO: PHYLLIS BUCHANAN, DEFENDANT HEREIN
A copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above captioned matter, together with the order authorizing service upon the Defendant by publication has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, on the 26th day of July, 1976, at 1:31 o'clock, p.m.
J. FRANK HARTMAN
By: JUDITH G. LITMAN
Attorney for Plaintiff

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
DALLAS L. WATSON,
Petitioner,
vs.
UTE JOSEFINE ELISABETH WATSON
Defendant.
TO: UTE JOSEFINE ELISABETH WATSON:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at the offices of Lourie, Draine and Curlee, Attorneys, 1224 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
LOURIE, DRAINE & CURLEE
By: FRANCIS T. DRAINE
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER
Columbia, S.C.
July 26, 1976

Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE
TO: UTE JOSEFINE ELISABETH WATSON:
A copy of the Summons and Complaint in the captioned matter, together with the Order authorizing service upon the Respondent by publication, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, on July 28, 1976, at 3:13 o'clock p.m.
LOURIE, DRAINE AND CURLEE
By: FRANCIS T. DRAINE
Attorneys for Petitioner

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Brenda G. Powe, plaintiff
vs.
James A. Powe, Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint hereto attached and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscriber at 2016½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.
Herbert E. Buhl, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South CArolina
June 23, 1976

NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Brenda G. Powe, Plaintiff
vs.
James A. Powe, Defendant
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, South Carolina, on the 15th day of July, 1976.
Herbert E. Buhl, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
July 15, 1976

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Elizabeth C. Smoot and Mack Smoot, Jr., Petitioners
vs.
Quantril N. Smoot, a minor under the age of fourteen years, Michelle Lavern Smoot and Lee Zimmerman, Respondents.
TO THE RESPONDENT, LEE ZIMMERMAN, ABOVE-NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in the above-entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Petition upon the subscriber at his office, 1136 Washington Street, Suite 401, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioners in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition.
W. Davies Merry, III
GRIMBALL, MERRY & DRAFFIN
Attorneys for the Petitioners
Columbia, S.C.
May 12, 1976

NOTICE
To the Respondent, Lee Zimmerman, Above-Named:
Take notice that the Summons in the above-entitled action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Petition attached, was duly filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 28th day of June, 1976, the object and prayer of which is to obtain an adoption of the minor Respondent, Quantril N. Smoot.
W. Davies Merry, III
GRIMBALL, MERRY & DRAFFIN
Attorneys for the Petitioners

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Woodrow Raymond Glover, Petitioner
vs.
Brenda Ann Glover; Howard Gaither; and Zelda Jean Tyson, a minor under the age of fourteen (14) years, Respondents.
TO: HOWARD GAITHER, RESPONDENT NAMED ABOVE:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition for Adoption in this action, a copy of which has been filed with the Clerk of Court, Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your Answer to this Petition on the Subscriber at her office at 2016½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Petition within this period of time, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.
Edna Smith Primus
Attorney for Petitioner
July 15, 1976
Columbia, South Carolina

NOTICE
TO: HOWARD GAITHER, RESPONDENT NAMED ABOVE:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the original Notice, Summons and Petition for Adoption in this action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina, on the 15th day of July, 1976.
Edna Smith Primus
Attorney for Petitioner

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Carolyn Alexander Bland, plaintiff
vs.
Charles Larry Bland, defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to Answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscribers at their offices at 1210 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to Answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
Eslinger and Knowles
Attys. for Plaintiff
By: Lucy M. Knowles
Columbia, South Carolina
April 27, 1976

NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Carolyn Alexander Bland, Plaintiff
vs.
Charles Larry Bland, Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Richland County Court on June 28, 1976.
Eslinger and Knowles
By: Lucy M. Knowles
Atty. for the Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
June 28, 1976

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
RICHLAND COUNTY FAMILY COURT
EARL ROGERS,
Petitioner
vs.
TOMMIE A. PICKENS,
Defendant.

ILEEN F. ROGERS, JOHNNY GOLSON AND KENNETH BERNARD GOLSON, A MINOR UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN (14) YEARS.
Respondents
TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED: JOHNNY GOLSON:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their offices, 1108 Blanding Street, Columbia, S.C., within twenty days after the service thereof exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
JOHNSON, TOAL & BATTISTE, P.A.
By: LUTHER J. BATTISTE, III
Columbia, S.C.
July 22, 1976

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will apply to the Columbia Organic Chemical Company, Inc., on or after October 1, 1976, for the issuance of a stock certificate in lieu of Certificate No. 30 for 190 shares, which certificate has been lost or destroyed, and that after two years after the date of issuance of the duplicate certificate, the original certificate will be null and void.
MAX G. GERGEL
Columbia, S.C.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that not less than three (3) days from the date of this notice, the undersigned will apply to O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State of South Carolina, for a charter for an eleemosynary corporation under the name of South Carolina Consumers United, with the principal place of business located at 3715 Thurmond Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29204. The said eleemosynary corporation will be organized as a non-profit corporation for the purpose of informing its members and the public at large regarding consumer rights and economic forces in society.
MALCOLM CULPEPPER
JOHN FRANKLIN
(Incorporators)

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Eddie L. Jones has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Joe Ellis Brown, Jr., deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 13th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Willie Mae Tucker has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Horace Simmons, Jr., deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 13th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Harper Jones has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Alethia Smoak Kimble deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 12th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of July, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Frank B. Register, Jr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration/CTA on the estate of Vivian Gregory Register, deceased.
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 10th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of July, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Esther Davis has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph M. Davis deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 10th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of July, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Louise Cooper Gantt has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Wyman Gantt, Deceased:
THERE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 3rd day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of July, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Lois M. Smith, Administratrix of the estate of Nettie Kittrell Shirey, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 27th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 27, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that citizens and Southern National Bank and Mrs. Freda K. Dinkins, Trustees of the estate of Robert W. Dinkins, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustees; and that the 27th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Jane Beckham Nates, Executrix of the estate of John O. Nates, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 23rd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 21, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Margaret W. Smith, Executrix of the estate of James Harold Smith, aka Banjo Smith, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 16th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 16, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Edwards and Marie E. Hunt, Executors of the estate of Sadie B. Edwards, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 16th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 16, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Randy Lee Monroe and Patricia W. Monroe, Executors of the estate of Mary F. Monroe, Deceased, have this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 16th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 15, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that George C. Kosko, Administrator of the estate of Mary Swaringen Lewis, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 16th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 14, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth M. Gudmundson, Executrix of the estate of Gustaf M. Gudmundson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Willie Ferguson Poag, Executrix of the estate of Frederick Vaughan Poag, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Walter S. Monteith, Executor of the estate of Aline S. Pierce, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 19th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Marie Aiken, Executrix of the estate of Mary Jane Aiken Sweat, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 19, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Mary Swaringen Lewis, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 23rd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 21, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Wilhelmina Brailford, Administratrix of the estate of Terry Lee Brailford, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 23rd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 21, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Frances V. Davis, Executrix, of the estate of John M. Davis, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 6, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Norma McNair Wyman, Executor of the estate of Marion H. Wyman, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 8, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Sadie S. Shealy, Administratrix of the estate of Clarence Michael Edwards, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 8, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Louis Hope Lachicotte, Executor of the estate of Erminee McKenzie Lachicotte, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 8, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Davis and George L. Dial, Jr., Executors of the estate of Jane Kealhofer Simons, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that John R. Timmons and James M. Timmons, Executors of the estate of Laura Louise Timmons, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Katherine Nunamaker Shull, Trustee of the estate of Minnie T. Young, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Marion Hunt Graydon and Jeff D. Hunt, Jr., Executors of the estate of Marion Neal Hunt, Deceased, has made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Henry Luther Jones, Administrator of the estate of Mayme Jennings Jones, Deceased, has made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 9th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Jean S. Sansbury, Executrix of the estate of James U. Smith, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 12th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Morton B. Hymson, Executor of the estate of Ida B. Hymson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 12th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Bertie L. Young, Administratrix of the estate of Katie Banister, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 12th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Raymond L. Wells, Administrator of the estate of James Ernest Kelley, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 12th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County S.C.
July 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Bess Dusenbury Heriot, Executrix of the estate of Lucius Wells Heriot, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Helen B. Coker, Administratrix of the estate of Arnell M. Coker, Sr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 13th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Nellie Katharina Grishaw, Administratrix of the estate of Clarence Thomas Grishaw, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 13th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Agnes J. Tennant, Executrix of the estate of Susie E. Tennant, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 14th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 14, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Curlee, Jr., Executor of the estate of John H. Moultis, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 13th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Alvin F. Dempster, Executor of the estate of Jessamine Clarkson Dempster, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 13th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Lucy Hanks Hollis, Executrix of the estate of Charles Henderson Hollis,

legal notices

Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Watt Trihey, Executrix of the estate of Joseph Leo Trihey, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of July 1976, at 10 o'clock A.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
June 30, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Juanita Reddick Wise, Executrix of the estate of Talmadge Jones Abell, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of July 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
June 30, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Hattie Reid, Guardian of the estate of Joy Denece Moragne, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 2nd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.,
July 2, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sam C. Thomas, Sr., Guardian of the estate of Patricia Angela Thomas, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 2nd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 1, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Raymond Epps, Executor of the estate of Gladys M. Landes, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 2nd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 1, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Laura G. Cooper, Executrix of the estate of Lindsay A. Cooper, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 2nd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 1, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ernestine K. Davis, Executrix of the estate of Henry W. Davis, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of July 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
June 29, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Kathleen S. Whitaker, Executrix of the estate of Elizabeth E. Stuart, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 30th day of July 1976, at 10 o'clock, at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
June 30, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Charles Derrick, Executor of the estate of Julia Eargle Derrick, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 30th day of July 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
June 30, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Blanche Collins Hatchell, Executrix of the estate of Ruff Theodore Hatchell, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 30th day of July 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
June 30, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Katharine R. Tubeville, Executrix of the estate of William Sidney Carter, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 2nd day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 2, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mildred Hart, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Clinch Heyward Belser, Executor
P.O.Box 11848
Columiba, S.C. 29211
July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ellis I. Sheppard, Sr. deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jeannette Sheppard, Executrix
Route 4, Box 151
Leesville, S.C. 29070
July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Wade Samuel Cloaninger deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Catherine C. Harris, Executrix
Route 1, Box 117, Robin Road
Lumberton, N.C. 28358
July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Helen Reese, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Clyde K. Reese and
Jean Reese Cox.
Executors
Rt. 1,
Eastover, S.C. 29044
July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Harry A. Abbott, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Albert Eugene Abbott,
Executor
c/o Joe E. Berry, Jr., Atty.
1518 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C.
July 23, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Lowry Smith deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Esther Walker Smith,
Executrix
1463 Bonner Avenue,
Columbia, S.C. 29204
July 23, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Minnie Jordan Young, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Chalmers Eben Young,
Executor
Lourie, Draine & Curlee, Attys
1224 Pickens Street
Columbia, S.C.
July 20, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Adele Reetz, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margaliese Matthies,
Executrix
c/o Kennedy and Price, Attys
P.O.Box 11628,
Columbia, S.C.
July 21, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Earl Fulmer deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Allan E. Fulmer,
Executor
P.O.Box 1548,
Columbia, S.C.
July 26, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Krause Adams, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Helen Bratten Williams and
Joe E. Berry, Jr., Executors
1518 Washington Street,
Columbia, S.C. 29201
July 22, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Anita Grannis, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Barbara Seabrook, Executrix
c/o Joseph Roof, Atty
P.O.Box 1516
Columbia, S.C.
July 22, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Paul B. Webster, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Martha H. Webster, Executrix
3632 Truman Street
Columbia, S.C.
July 22, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary McCall Roper deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bankers Trust of South Carolina
Executor
P.O.Box 448,
Columbia, S.C. 29202
July 22, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons have claims against the estate of James Boyd King, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ethel Lee King, Executrix
520 Howard Street
Columiba, S.C.
July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Albert Michael Spiegel deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eleanor A. Spiegel, Executrix
6305 N. Trenholm Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206
July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Frederick Kellogg Bell, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

C. Alvin Brown, Executor
c/o Robert M. Earle, Atty
First National Bank Bldg.
Columbia, S.C.
July 27, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William Beachum, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Fannie Johnson Beachum,
Executrix
c/o Michael A. Pulliam, Atty.
1213 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
July 20, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret L. Munn, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Sylvia H. Lyell,
Administratrix
6325 Yorkshire Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
July 16, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Christie James Wells, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Winifred Wells Orr,
Executrix
c/o Frank A. Graham, Jr., Atty.
707 Security Federal Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 16, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Norwood Lowman, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mattie M. Lowman,
Executrix
3219 Carson Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
July 19, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Katherine S. Raysor, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Marlene Yandle, Executrix
c/o L. Henry McKellar, Atty.
P.O. Box 11006
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
July 19, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Clara Owings Reagan, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

First National Bank
of South Carolina,
Executor
P.O. Box 111
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
July 19, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ruth Owens Hewitt, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

A. Kenneth Hewitt, Executor
c/o Wise, Wise & Shealy, Attys.
Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 14, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ella Felicia Spearman, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eugene H. Spearman
and John A. Knight,
Administrators
c/o James L. Mann, II, Atty.
1225 Pickens Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 14, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Loulie Rikard Glover, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Elizabeth Glover Davis
and Ruth Tuluh Glover Smith,
Administratrices, CTA
c/o William H. Townsend, Atty.
P.O. Drawer 447
1340 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
July 13, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Larry Monroe Amick, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ethel Heath Amick, Executrix
c/o Whaley, McCutcheon
& Blanton, Attys.
P.O. Box 11268
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
July 13, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Albert E. Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

William C. Ouzts, Executor
P.O. Box 574
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
July 15, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Henry F. Jackson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Varis S. Jackson,
Administratrix
6740 Wakefield Road
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
July 15, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marguerite Van Keuren Clifton, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Marion Randolph Clifton,
Executrix
c/o E. Ellison Walker, Atty.
P.O. Box 447,
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
July 13, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Rosa Lee Lewis, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James Edward Jackson,
aka James Jackson Lewis,
Executor
c/o E.N. Brandon, Atty.
703 Security Federal Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 13, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jesse Barnett, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Corine Barnett, Administratrix
c/o Paul V. Ryan, Atty.
1412 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
July 8, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of R. E. Courtney, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Stella C. Courtney, Executrix
c/o Charles D. Davis, Atty.
703 Security Federal Bldg.
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
July 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Sam Peake, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Laurie E. Peake,
Administrator CTA
Route 1, Box 654
Killian, S.C.
July 7, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William W. DeHart, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margaret E. DeHart,
Administratrix
c/o Harrell M. Graham, Atty.
P.O. Box 1473
Columbia, S.C. 29202
July 9, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Virginia McCullers Woodruff, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

William H. Townsend,
Administrator
P.O. Box 447, Columbia, S.C. 29202
July 7, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Bobby S. Boney, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Betty Lee Abbell Boney,
Administratrix
c/o Eddie Harmon, Atty.
P.O. Box 1147
Cayce, S.C. 29033
July 2, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jess Willard Branham, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mildred Blume Branham,
Executrix
c/o Frank L. Taylor, Jr., Atty.
1213 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
July 7, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Frank M. Jackson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Marth E. Jackson,
Administratrix
c/o Isadore S. Bernstein, Atty.
1019 Assembly St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
July 7, 1976
Columbia, S.C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Harry Monroe Barker, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bernard L. Friedman,
Administrator
606 Security Federal Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 6, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Florence Lee Craft, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

J.L. Kelley,
Executrix
c/o Dalton R. Stokes, Atty.
2908 Devine Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
July 6, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret T. David, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Russell O. David, Jr.,
Administrator
c/o Robert W. Mance III, Atty.
1136 Washington St., Suite 403
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 6, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Harry Glenmore Bates, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Dorothy Prevost Bates,
Executrix
c/o H. G. Bates III
Route 1, Mt. Gilead
Murrells Inlet, S.C. 29576
Columbia, S.C.
July 9, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Garland Ralph Cecil, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Emma W. Cecil,
Administratrix
1458 Kingston Road
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
July 9, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Julia Alice Bird Paschal, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Alma Louise Hogan Paschal,
Executrix
Route 2, Box 19-A
Hopkins, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
July 9, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Edgar Herbert Turnes, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Penny Turnes Robinson,
Executrix
1454 Laburmum Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
July 8, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Willard J. Smith, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Nora T. Smith,
Executrix
541 Amherst Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
July 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Johnnie W. Lee, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Laconia Lee, Executrix
c/o Rogers, McDonald, McKenzie
& Fuller, Attys.
P.O. Box 58,
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
July 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of George M. Ballentine, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eula Mae Ballentine,
Executrix
c/o Ratchford and Eleazer, Attys.
1531 Laurel St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of H.E. Leo Downs, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Paul Hampton Downs, Executor
c/o G. Raymond McElveen, Jr.,
Atty.
508 Security Federal Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Jackson Daniel, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Billie D. Daniel,
Administratrix
4628 Datura Road
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
July 12, 1976

events & entertainment

CINEMA

Richard Pryor and Ahna Capri

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"Jive Turkey." Should be no surprises here. Rated R, with shows at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, and 9:30.

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"Sip the Wine" sounds romantic with the ever popular "Private Afternoons of Pamela Mann" coming on second. Shows are continuous from 1:15.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011

"The Bingo Long Traveling Allstars and Motor Kings." In 1939 Bingo Long and a group of players from the Negro leagues (who were still excluded from the majors by Jim Crow) form their own barnstorming team to challenge various small town baseballers and fight the corrupt Negro league owners. A very funny movie, fast moving and satisfyingly realistic, with wonderfully hammy work by James Earl Jones and Richard Pryor, although Billy Dee Williams as Bingo is as wooden as ever. One of the few all-black films that avoid the taint of exploitation. Rated PG. The showtimes are 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, with the first matinee selling tickets at $1.

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350

"Drive-In." Philosophical types can contemplate the significance of a movie about people watching movies. The less ponderous may well enjoy this comedy about the goings on at a small town Texas drive-in. It's rated PG. Shows are at 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

COLUMBIA EAST II THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350

"Winds of Autumn." Seemingly a rather pretentious spin-off of the vigilante rage. PG. Call the theatre for show times.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"Swashbuckler." It's one darn thing after ancther in this swordplay epic that pits some goodhearted but lusty pirates (Robert Shaw and James Earl Jones) against the evil ministers of the English colonial government (Peter Boyle). Some good performances, particularly by Genevieve Bujold who has acquired a husky, Jane Fonda acting style, but the script is inane, and it's pure kinesis. PG. 3, 5, 7, and 9.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"Gus." It's Disney and brand new. About a mule playing to win for a college football team. Tim Conway, Don Knotts. G. 12, 2, 4, 6, and 9.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212

"Logan's Run." Even Sci-Fi buffs will probably toss their cookies at this ludicrous attempt to cash in on the burgeoning S-F craze. Michael York is Logan, a chap who zaps people after they turn thirty (your terminal age in this society) and try to run from the authorities, until he is suddenly in the same situation himself. The special effects and models are preposterously unrealistic, Jerry Goldsmith's music Fifties schmaltzy, and the sets look like the future as a giant shopping center -- not surprisingly since some of it was reportedly filmed at an actual shopping center in Texas. Jenny Agutter co-stars; Peter Ustinov puts in a (good) appearance. PG. 2;15, 4:30, 6:45, and 9.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, Cayce, 796-0022

"The Winds of Autumn." It's here too. Call for times.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, Cayce, 796-0022

"Outlaw Josey Wales" plies its gory goods for yet another week. Call for the times.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square, Downtown, 254-6731

"The Omen." Don't take the hocus pocus of the exploitation too seriously, and you may get a few chills from this well made thriller about two jet setters (nervy Lee Remick and a duller than ever Gregory Peck) who through a preposterous piece of plot logic wind up raising the anti-Christ and threatening the future of mankind. The supernatural bases of a picture like this are purely contemptible, of course, but undoubtedly stir the primitive feelings in nearly all of us (particularly a corker of a graveyard scene), and it's a far more subtle use of the subject than that inane-grotesque moneymaker, "The Exorcist." With David Warner (who's enough to give you the creeps just standing around) and Billie Whitelaw. Avoid the last half hour if you're squeamish. R. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1227 Main Street, 256-1950

"Murder by Death." The most famous detectives of fiction (played by James Coco, Peter Falk, Maggie Smith, David Niven, Peter Sellers, and Elsa Lanchester) converge on the house of a mad criminologist for din-din and a bit of a murder. It's got its supporters, but you'll find this comedy laughable only if you're able to be won over by pure dumbness (i.e. Alec Guinness plays a blind butler to a deaf and dumb maid, Nancy Walker). Take a tyke. PG. 1:20. 3:20. 5:20, 7:20, and 9:20.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 254-5800

"The Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday." Lee Marvin, Elizabeth Ashley in a comedy Western. Rated PG, and the shows are at 3, 5, 7, and 9.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 254-7960

"The Shootist." John Wayne is a broken down gunfighter who shoots low types, but only in the name of survival (God knows what he does for a living). Since he's dying anyway of cancer, he decides to go out with a bang by taking three unsavory types with him. This latest Don Siegel action pic has a nicely muted tone, some good performances by Lauren Bacall, Jimmy Stewart, Richard Boone and others (even Wayne isn't awful), and the reactionary, Ronald Reagan style viewpoint of just about every other Wayne film of recent years. The message seems to be that somebody has to wipe out the creeps and undesirables, and since the lily livered law won't do it, who else but that Western superman, the Duke? Basically a yawn. Photography by Bruce Surtees, music Elmer Bernstein. PG. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"St. Ives." Charles Bronson, Jacqueline Bisset, Harry Guardino, and a lotta violence. PG. 3, 5, 7, and 9. The late show at this theatre on the 30th and 31st will be "Jesus Christ Superstar."

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"Midway." World War II continues with Charlton Heston dive bombing the Japs and pummeling the audience with Sensurround. We've heard that it's even worse than is to be expected from the makers of "Earthquake" and "Airport 75." With Henry Fonda, Hal Holbrook, and Robert Mitchum. Rated G. 2:15. 4:45, and 9:45.

MUSIC

Graham Central Station will be at the Carolina Coliseum on Friday, August 6th at 8 p.m. Contact the Coliseum box office or standard outlets for tickets and information.

Carowinds' next weekend entertainer will be Sixties rock-and-roller Chubby Checker. He'll have 3 and 9 p.m. shows on August 7 and 8. Tickets are included in the $7.50 admission price.

SPECIALS

The Art of the Short Film Festival at the Columbia Museum of Art will have a program on August 3rd entitled, "Films From the Personal Cinema." Included will be Frank Mouris' "Frank Film," already familiar to Museum filmgoers, Allan Miller's "Bolero," "Sometimes I Run" by Blaine Dunlap, and "The Wild Goose" by Bruce Cronin. The program is open free to the public Wednesday at 8 p.m.

CLUBS

THE SECOND LEVEL, 2011 Devine Street, 771-4794

Red Herring, a satire and parody ensemble, plays for the weekend of the 30th and 31st. Next week's groups include Rob Crosby on Tuesday and Bobby Holliday on the 6th and 7th. Cover is $1.50 on the weekend, 50 cents during the week.

THE JADE EAST, Carolina Inn, 937 Assembly Street, 799-8921

"Getting It Together" for this weekend with "Sunday's Children for next week. The cover charge is $3 for couples during the week; $5 on the weekend.

THE CHOPPING BLOCK, 1021 Briargate Circle, 772-2011

Eddie "Sweet Thang" Brown continues for this weekend and next. No cover.

ART

The Seventh Annual Foothills Festival will take place on August 21 and 22 at Easley's Old Market Square. Approximately 50 craftsmen and artists from South Carolina and throughout the Southeast will exhibit their wares from 10a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free to the public.

Deadline is August 7th for entries in the Georgetown Photographic Society second annual salon. Awards will be given to the winning photos in two categories, black-and-white and color, with the cash value being $75 for first place, $50 for second, and $25 for third. The prints will be on display at the Rice Museum in Georgetown from August 23 to September 30th. All photographers, amateur and professional, may apply, but there is an entry fee of $4 for one category or $6 for both. For entry forms or more information write the Society at P.O. Box 1547, Georgetown, S.C. 29440. Forms are also available at the Rice Museum.

TELEVISION

Monday, August 2

9:30 p.m. - "Joyce Chen's China." A travelogue showing the Boston restauranteur in a 1972 visit to Red China. (Channel 35)

11:30 p.m. - Movie. "Father's Little Dividend." Sequel to "Father of the Bride" with Spencer Tracy dealing with the first child of newly wed daughter (Elizabeth Taylor). Should be funny. 1951. (Channel 19)

Tuesday, August 3

11:30 p.m. - Movie. "The Dirty Dozen." Part 1 has Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson, and the rest of the crew gathering for their trip across the channel and the pyrotechnic finish, which will be shown tomorrow night at this same time. (Channel 19)

Wednesday, August 4

8 p.m. - "George M!" The somewhat pedestrian Broadway life of George M. Cohan restaged for television with the actors intermittently dropping their personae to comment on the action. Joel Grey, Bernadette Peters, Jack Cassidy, Nanette Fabray, and Blythe Danner. (Channel 19)

9 - It's called "To America," but hopefully the evening won't be glutted with Bicentennial goo since this documentary is purportedly a serious study of immigrants and their problems in modern day America. (Channel 19)

Thursday, August 5

8 p.m. - Producer Lorne Michaels, who's been rekindling the sixties and seventies pop culture on "Saturday Night," has created this nostalgic look at The Beach Boys and the life style they represented. It will include the group in a recent concert in Anaheim. (Channel 10)

The Beach Boys

8:30 - Lowell Thomas Remembers. The 1960 newsreels are highlighted by the election of John Kennedy. (Channel 35)

1 a.m. - Tomorrow. The pride of the peach state, ex-governor Lester Maddox, will present his peculiar views in a full hour interview. (Channel 10)

Friday, August 6

8 p.m. - Football. Exhibition game with the Washington Redskins versus the Baltimore Colts. (Channel 19)

9 - Movie. "John and Mary." Dustin Hoffman and Mia Farrow meet in a singles bar and hit the sack without much ado (including finding out each other's names). This 1969 love story may have been too hip for its own good since the public yawned. (Channel 25)

1 a.m. - Midnight Special. Elton John, Kiki Dee, Seals and Crofts, Peter Frampton, and J.D. Souther. (Channel 10)

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